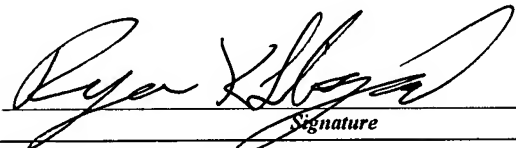
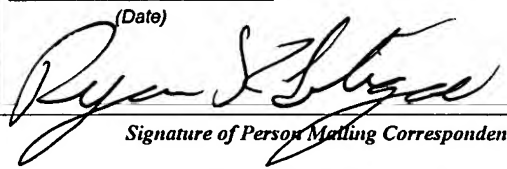


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Honorable Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated March 21, 2007 regarding the above-identified patent application. Claims 1-8, 10-15, and 17-18 are pending in the application.

The Office Action Summary indicates that a certified copy of the priority document was not received by the Office. Please note that a certified copy of German Priority Application No. 10138570.6, filed August 6, 2001, was submitted on February 5, 2004 to the United States Patent and Trademark Office along with the above application.

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